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THYRATRON

MERCURY-VAPOR TETRODE

*Supersedes Type 872*GENERAL DATA**Electrical:**

Heater, for Unipotential Cathode:

Voltage. 5 ac or dc volts

Current. 5 amp

Cathode:

Min. Heating Time, prior to tube conduction. . . 5 minutes

Direct Interelectrode Capacitances:

Grid No.1 to Anode 0.04 μ fGrid No.2 to Anode 3 μ fIonization Time (Approx.). 10 μ secDeionization Time (Approx.). 1000 μ secMaximum Critical Grid Current. 2 μ amp

Anode Voltage Drop (Approx.) 12 volts

Mechanical:

Mounting Position. Vertical, Base Down

Overall Length 7-7/8" $\pm$ 1/4"Seated Length. 7-1/8" $\pm$ 1/4"

Maximum Diameter 2-5/16"

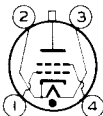
Bulb T-18

Cap. Skirted Medium

Base Large-Shell Super-Jumbo 4-Pin, Bayonet

Basing Designation for BOTTOM VIEW 4CE

Pin 1-Grid No.1

Pin 2-Heater,
Cathode

Pin 3-Heater

Pin 4-Grid No.2

Cap - Anode

GRID-CONTROLLED RECTIFIER SERVICE*For frequencies up to 150 cycles***Maximum Ratings, Absolute Values:**

PEAK ANODE VOLTAGE:

Forward. 2500 max. volts

Inverse. 2500 max. volts

GRID-No.2 (SHIELD-GRID) VOLTAGE:

Peak, before anode conduction. -300 max. volts

GRID-No.1 (CONTROL-GRID) VOLTAGE:

Peak, before anode conduction. -1000 max. volts

CATHODE CURRENT:

Peak 40 max. amp

Average 3.2 max. amp

Surge, for duration of 0.1 sec. max. . . 150 max. amp

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GRID-No. 2 CURRENT:

Peak	1 max.	amp
Average ■	0.25 max.	amp

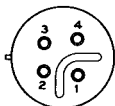
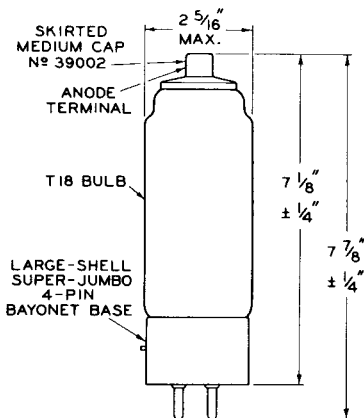
GRID-No. 1 CURRENT:

Peak	1 max.	amp
Average ■	0.25 max.	amp

COND.-MERCURY TEMPERATURE RANGE ▲	40 to 80	°C
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■ Averaged over any interval of 15 sec. max.

▲ Recommended condensed-mercury temperature is between 45° and 50°C.



BOTTOM VIEW OF BASE

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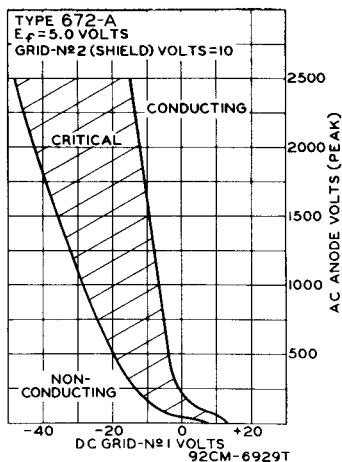
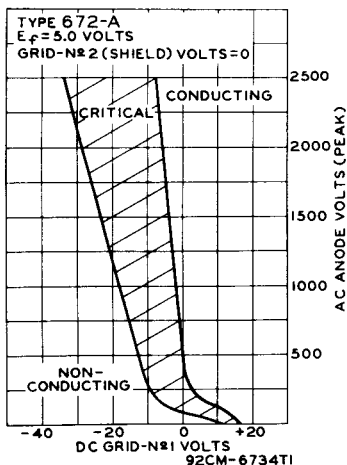


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OPERATIONAL RANGES OF CRITICAL GRID-N₂1 VOLTAGE



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